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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

BUCKSPORT

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1923



Printed by
THE BUCKSPORT PRINTING CO.
Bucksport, Maine

Town Officers for 1923

Moderator

ARCHIE L. WHITE

Clerk

LLEWELLYN F. STARKIE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM R. BEAZLEY, SHERMAN W. DAVIS, ALBERT B. DUNHAM

Treasurer

ALBERT F. PAGE

Collector

HAROLD M. WASSON

Auditor

ARCHIE L. WHITE

School Committee

ARCHIE L. WHITE, MARY Y. BLODGETT, ULYSSES G. HOUSTON
(Term expires 1925) (Term expires 1924) (Term expires 1926)

Fire Wardens

C. M. WILSON, GEORGE H. ALLEN, ARCHIE L. WHITE

Health Officer

R. W. FOSTER, M. D.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM M. MITCHELL

Superintendent of Schools

E. R. BOWDOIN

Attendance Officer

WALTER SNOWMAN

Assessors Report

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport:

The Board of Assessors herewith submit their report for the year, February 1st, 1923 to February 1st, 1924.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Salaries of Town Officers..... | \$ 1,990.00 | |
| Schools | 11,700.00 | |
| Support of Poor off the Farm..... | 800.00 | |
| Payment of Notes and Interest..... | 1,323.50 | |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | |
| Repairing Sewers | 100.00 | |
| Discount, Abatements and Contingent Expenses.... | 2,000.00 | |
| Roads Summer (including patrol)..... | 5,000.00 | |
| Winter | 1,500.00 | |
| Removing Bushes from Highways..... | 200.00 | |
| Street Lights | 600.00 | |
| Additional Fire Apparatus | 6,000.00 | |
| Fire Company | 300.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 60.00 | |
| Buck Library | 75.00 | |
| State Aid Road..... | 600.00 | |
| Protection of Health..... | 50.00 | |
| Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children..... | 500.00 | |
| Total for Town Purposes..... | | \$33,798.50 |
| County Tax..... | | 1,803.40 |
| State Tax..... | | 6,354.25 |
| Overlays | | 1,561.47 |
| Total Assessment..... | | \$ 43,517.62 |

VALUATION

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, Resident..... | \$551,464.00 | |
| Real Estate, Non Resident..... | 134,240.00 | |
| Total Real Estate..... | | \$685,704.00 |
| Personal Property, Resident..... | \$171,958.00 | |
| Personal Property, Non Resident..... | 13,830.00 | |
| Total Personal Property..... | | \$185,788.00 |
| Total Valuation of Town April 1, '23..... | | \$871,492.00 |
| Total Valuation of Town April 1, '22..... | | 848,797.00 |
| Increase in Valuation this year..... | | \$22,695.00 |

TAXATION

| | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Tax on \$871,492.00 @ .048..... | \$ 41,831.62 | |
| Tax on 562 polls @ \$3.00..... | 1,686.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Supplementary Tax..... | | \$43,517.62 |
| Total Committed to H. M. Wasson Collector.... | | \$ 200.40 |
| Amount of Railroad and Telegraph Tax..... | | 43,718.02 |
| Amount of Bank Stock Tax..... | | 348.31 |
| | | 170.76 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED

LIVE STOCK

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 316 Horses..... | \$ 21,690.00 | |
| 1 Colt, 3 to 4 yrs. old..... | 75.00 | |
| 2 Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old..... | 150.00 | |
| 3 Colts, under 2 yrs. old..... | 130.00 | |
| 312 Cows | 14,610.00 | |
| 6 Oxen | 300.00 | |
| 68 Three years old..... | 2,085.00 | |
| 69 Two years old..... | 2,090.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Live Stock..... | | \$41,130.00 |

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Water Companies Stock..... | \$ 2,918.00 | |
| Stocks in Trade..... | 60,510.00 | |
| Shipping | 1,155.00 | |
| Small Boats | 1,770.00 | |
| Logs | 2,000.00 | |
| Lumber | 3,500.00 | |
| Wood and Bark..... | 5,500.00 | |
| Carriages | 80.00 | |
| Automobiles | 50,900.00 | |
| Musical Instruments | 7,975.00 | |
| Furniture | 2,600.00 | |
| Finished Products in Mills..... | 1,700.00 | |
| Portable Mills..... | 1,700.00 | |
| Machinery not taxed as Real Estate..... | 1,150.00 | |
| Other Property | 1,200.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Personal Property | | \$144,658.00 |
| Total Amount of Personal Property including | | |
| Live Stock | | \$185,788.00 |

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 109 One year old..... | \$ 1,308.00 |
| 196 Sheep (to 35 in number)..... | 980.00 |
| 52 Swine (to 10 in number)..... | 780.00 |

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total amount | \$3,068.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

Soldiers and Sailors and the Widows of Soldiers and Sailors over 70 years of age whose property is exempted.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount exempted..... | \$19,630.00 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

Abatements

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| 1920 Tax..... | \$ 57.50 |
| 1921 Tax..... | 100.26 |
| 1922 Tax..... | 60.50 |
| 1923 Tax..... | 278.39 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BEAZLEY

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ALBERT B. DUNHAM

Assessors of Bucksport

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Receipts

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 800.00 | |
| Mrs. Henry Cunningham, sale of wood..... | | 4.00 | |
| (Savannah Williams) | | | |
| Received from the State, towns and individuals.... | | 437.78 | |
| Balance overdrawn | | 190.60 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,432.38 |

Payments

Paid out for the support of poor as follows:

Timothy Freeman, Died May 2, 1923

| | | | |
|--|----|------|---------|
| Foster, R. W., M. D., professional services..... | \$ | 8.00 | |
| Montgomery, J. H., medicine..... | | 1.50 | |
| Snow, H. E., M. D., professional services..... | | 3.00 | |
| Town Farm, board Feb. 1 to May 1..... | | 8.33 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$20.83 |

George H. Rich, Died June 21, 1923

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|----------|
| Davis, W. A., board and care May 21 to June 21.... | \$ | 42.86 | |
| Foster, R. W., M. D., professional services..... | | 6.50 | |
| Mitchell, W. M., burial expenses..... | | 80.00 | |
| Mooney, F. M., clothing..... | | 1.96 | |
| Perkins, Fred B., board and care Jan. 27 to May 21.. | | 79.00 | |
| Snow, H. E., M. D., professional services..... | | 2.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$212.32 |

William Mack and Family

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|--|
| Bolin, Edward, groceries..... | \$ | 24.03 | |
| Buck, H. A., milk..... | | 20.70 | |
| Clement, Warren, wood..... | | 10.50 | |
| Davis, James H., groceries..... | | 25.60 | |
| Davis, Reginald P., wood..... | | 14.00 | |
| Delano, C. M., & Son, groceries..... | | 33.14 | |
| Eastman, Lee V., wood..... | | 4.50 | |
| Eldridge, Warren J., groceries..... | | 25.03 | |
| Foster, R. W., M. D., professional services..... | | 3.00 | |
| Genn, R. S., groceries..... | | 23.71 | |
| Ginn, Fannie P., groceries..... | | 22.42 | |
| Gray, Edgar, wood..... | | 14.00 | |
| Grindle, Wm. C., groceries..... | | 11.05 | |
| Homer, R. R., groceries..... | | 26.66 | |
| Marks, R. C., groceries..... | | 25.61 | |
| Mooney, F. M., clothing..... | | 2.00 | |
| Nicholson Fish Co., fuel..... | | 4.50 | |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Sheehan, Thomas, groceries..... | 20.29 | |
| Snow, H. E., M. D., professional services..... | 75.25 | |
| Stover, N. A., wood..... | 15.00 | |
| Wasson, H. M., fuel..... | 15.00 | |
| Witham, J. E., rent to Oct '23..... | 57.00 | |
| Wood | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$483.05 |

Charles Jellison, Died Aug. 8, 1923

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Davis, W. A., board and care Jan. 30 to May 2.....\$ | 52.00 | |
| Supplies | 2.70 | |
| Dresser, Mrs. A. N., board and care..... | 5.00 | |
| Foster, R. W., M. D., professional services..... | 7.50 | |
| Mitchell, W. M., burial expenses..... | 81.75 | |
| Mooney, F. M., clothing..... | 10.00 | |
| Town Farm board May 2 to Aug. 8..... | 26.94 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$185.89 |

Ella McGinnis

| | | |
|--|-------|---------|
| Eldridge, Dry Goods Co., clothing.....\$ | 4.16 | |
| Genn, Shoe Co., shoes..... | 3.25 | |
| Googins, H. R., Auto to Town Farm..... | 2.00 | |
| Leach Burke & Son, shoes..... | 2.85 | |
| Marks, Esther B., clothing..... | 9.50 | |
| Town Farm, board Sept. 8 to Jan. 31..... | 38.89 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$60.65 |

Fred S. Bridges

| | | |
|---|-------|------------|
| City of Belfast care and support Dec. 24 to Jan. 31..\$ | 23.66 | |
| Transient Poor | | |
| M. C. R. R. Co., fare to Greenville.....\$ | 7.00 | |
| Soper, Perle H., feeding tramps..... | 1.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8.20 |
| Individuals (repaid) | | \$437.78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,432.38 |

Estate of Mrs. Savannah Williams

In the last town report (1922) mention was made concerning this estate. The request of the Inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport that the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor be made Administrator has been granted and the Administrator has qualified. Inventory amounting to the sum of \$524.22 has been filed. Settlement to be made in due time should yield a return to the town.

TOWN FARM

William A. Davis, Lessee

No appropriation having been made for the support of the town farm, the Overseers of the Poor again leased the farm to William A. Davis for one year to April 1, 1924. Davis agrees to board one inmate for the use of the farm, stock and tools and the sum of \$100.00. Other inmates as the Overseers of the Poor shall send at \$4.00 per week.

The condition of the cows on the farm were such that the Overseers of the Poor thought it advisable to sell three of them and purchase with the proceeds two others in their stead, which was accordingly done with noticeable improvement in the herd.

Livestock owned by the Town, 4 cows, 1 shoat.

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Cole, W. E., sale of old hay rake..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Poor Account, board of three inmates..... | 74.16 |
| Sawyer Ray, sale of cows..... | 90.00 |
| Net cost of operation..... | 52.52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 219.68 |

Payments

| | |
|---|----------|
| Atwood, Chas. E., repairs to wagon..... | \$ 8.00 |
| Bowden, Ralph H., meat 1920..... | 2.65 |
| Davis, S. W., to pay for two cows..... | 85.00 |
| Davis, Wm. A., board of inmates as per lease..... | 83.33 |
| Gilley & Eldridge, supplies..... | 5.00 |
| Page, H. C., screen door, hardware..... | 9.45 |
| Warren, E. L., Agt. insurance..... | 26.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$219.68 |

MOTHER'S AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500.00 |
| State of Maine | 37.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$537.50 |

Payments

| | |
|--|----------|
| Claim A620 to May..... | \$ 60 00 |
| State of Maine care of dependent children to July | |
| '23 | 162.43 |
| Town of Jonesport care of Neilie Gray July 1, '22 to | |
| Mch., 1, '23 | 180.00 |
| Balance unexpended | 135.07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$537.50 |

WILLIAM R. BEAZLEY
SHERMAN W. DAVIS
ALBERT B. DUNHAM

Overseers of the Poor.

Road Account

Amount paid out by the Selectmen, acting as Road Commissioners, for Summer and Winter Work February 1st, 1923 to February 1st, 1924. Unless otherwise specified amounts are for labor of men.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Items Not Properly Chargeable to Any Particular District

| | |
|---|---------|
| Cole, W. E., labor & material, road machine..... | \$ 1.50 |
| C. M. Conant Co., "Glide" grader..... | 165.00 |
| Supplies, patrolman | 15.41 |
| Plow point | 1.50 |
| Davis, S. W., use of auto inspecting roads..... | 10.00 |
| Page, H. C., grease, bolts, dynamite & caps for patrolman | 3.35 |
| State of Maine, State Patrol..... | 645.00 |
| Road Machine work..... | 148.50 |
| Webster, H. H., repairs to grader..... | 2.50 |
| Smithwork, patrolman..... | .70 |
| Witham, J. E. Co., 1000 ft. 2" plank..... | 40.00 |

Total amount expended for supplies in general.. \$1,033.46

District No. 1 F. W. Beal—Walter A. Delano in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|----------|--------|
| Ames, H. F. & Co., ½ cost of side walk in front of store of Ames and Hill..... | \$ 67.62 | |
| Lantern | 1.45 | |
| Ames, Geo. | \$ | 4.63 |
| Ames, R. M., truck driver..... | 1.44 | |
| Applebee, Chas., team..... | 2.00 | |
| Beal, Frank W., labor, team..... | 166.74 | 103.38 |
| Blaisdell, Lorenzo, team..... | | 2.25 |
| Bolin, Edward S., cement..... | 3.75 | |
| Bowdoin, Chas. A..... | 5.34 | |
| Bulduc, Joseph | 3.00 | |
| Churchill, Neil..... | 1.62 | |
| Clay, D. B., supplies..... | 8.80 | |
| Colby, Mrs. Geo. P., gravel..... | 3.40 | |
| Cunningham, Herbert L..... | | 1.00 |
| Curtis, Eugene P..... | | 1.50 |
| Cushing, Harold..... | | 2.25 |

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Cushing, Henry..... | 64.47 | 17.58 |
| Delano, Walter A., team..... | | 21.25 |
| Delano, Bernard | | 14.57 |
| Delano, A., labor and material Verona Bridge..... | 15.00 | |
| Delano, R. W., plank..... | 27.32 | |
| Douglas, Alton | | 2.00 |
| Dunham, A. B., team..... | 6.00 | |
| Eldridge, A. H., team, labor..... | 74.67 | 32.00 |
| Emerson, J. M..... | 1.84 | 3.00 |
| Emerson, Mahlon | | 2.17 |
| Ferris, R. H..... | | 11.00 |
| Goodwin, Mrs. H. L., Agt. gravel..... | 7.12 | |
| Gross, D..... | 1.62 | |
| Grant, Harry, team..... | | 5.75 |
| Gray, John W..... | | 3.00 |
| Hammond, Chas..... | 21.67 | |
| Hanson, Carl..... | | 1.50 |
| Harriman, Edward | | 3.00 |
| Harriman, M. H., team..... | | 6.00 |
| Harvey, Clifton..... | 3.00 | 5.25 |
| Hodgkins, Neil, State truck driver..... | 1.44 | |
| Johnson, Howard S..... | 1.75 | |
| Jones, E. C., gravel..... | 29.20 | |
| Trucking | .50 | |
| Leach, Herman | 1.62 | |
| Lord, Noah | 81.17 | |
| Marshall, A. B., foreman State trucks..... | 2.50 | |
| McAllister, Frank W., smithwork..... | .25 | |
| Sharpening tools..... | | .55 |
| Mercer, Belmont..... | 6.00 | 9.75 |
| Mercer, Russell | | 22.21 |
| Page, H. C., spikes and shovels..... | 4.83 | 2.42 |
| Patten, S. M., trucking | 7.25 | 1.50 |
| Pierce, Everett, labor repairing fence..... | | 3.35 |
| Quimby, I. D., labor, team..... | 53.67 | 4.13 |
| Redman, Donald | | 14.67 |
| Russell, Clara, board truck driver..... | 3.69 | |
| Russell, J. P..... | 12.00 | |
| Small, Geo..... | | 2.00 |
| Stanley, L. D., State truck driver..... | 1.44 | |
| State of Maine, use of trucks..... | 37.68 | |
| Stubbs, John | | 9.75 |
| Sukeforth, LeRoy | 3.00 | |
| Sullivan, Ephraim | | 6.00 |
| Tapley, Louis, labor and plank..... | 1.44 | |
| Turner, Vern, team | | 10.63 |
| Wakefield, John | 1.26 | |
| Walker, Walter, State truck driver..... | 1.35 | |
| Wasson, Geo. team..... | 9.00 | 6.03 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Webster, H. H., sharpening tools..... | 2.05 | |
| Williams, Chas. A..... | | 1.50 |
| Witham, Edward, labor on Verona Bridge..... | 10.50 | |
| Witham, Walter | 31.50 | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$792.96 | \$339.07 |

District No. 2 Geo. W. Miners, Herbert Bailey in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Atwood, Geo..... | | 6.60 |
| Bailey, Herbert W., team..... | | 3.00 |
| Brewster, Joseph G..... | | 4.00 |
| Chipman, Pearl | | 1.00 |
| Chipman, Ralph, labor, team..... | | 6.58 |
| Jones, Walter | 1.33 | 8.75 |
| Landers, Elmer, labor, team..... | | 17.98 |
| McKinnon, Cowan R., labor, team..... | 11.35 | 12.50 |
| McKinnon, Robert O., labor, team..... | | 6.66 |
| Miners, Alton | 20.99 | 4.17 |
| Miners, Geo. W., labor, team..... | 36.17 | 29.08 |
| Rich, Geo. | 9.00 | |
| Rich, Harold | | 7.33 |
| Wardwell, Geo. | | 9.00 |
| Wardwell, Maynard | 1.33 | 4.00 |
| Williams, Gerald, team..... | 4.50 | |
| Willins, Frank | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$87.67 | \$123.65 |

District No. 3 Herbert Bailey, in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Arey, Francis\$ | 8.96 | 7.84 |
| Arey, Linwood | 8.33 | 11.08 |
| Arey, Percy | 9.33 | 13.53 |
| Bailey, Herbert W., labor, team..... | 92.00 | 65.38 |
| Bowden, Mark..... | | 9.00 |
| Chipman, Geo. | | 2.50 |
| Chipman, Percy, labor, team..... | 5.64 | 13.84 |
| Clement, Fred, team..... | | 18.00 |
| Connors, David, labor, team..... | 25.75 | 12.33 |
| Curtis, Frank | | .66 |
| Curtis, Walter, labor and team..... | | 6.56 |
| Farrington, Perl | | 3.33 |
| Heath, Chas., labor, team..... | | 13.73 |
| Marks, J. E. | 4.50 | 3.92 |
| McGraw, Wm. | 3.00 | |
| Nason, A. B. | | .66 |
| Page, H. C., nails..... | 1.05 | |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Pratt, Leonard, labor, team..... | | 8.22 |
| Quinn, Roland | | 5.33 |
| Redman, Earle | 18.00 | 18.50 |
| Riverview Cemetery Ass'n, gravel | 2.85 | |
| Willins, Gerald, labor, team..... | 18.00 | 17.55 |
| Wilson, Calvin C., labor, use of field..... | | 13.75 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$197.41 | \$245.71 |

District No. 4, Fred Clement, in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bowden, Mark | \$ 9.00 | \$10.50 |
| Bowden, Merle | | 4.50 |
| Clement, Fred, labor, team..... | 54.41 | 22.47 |
| Day, E. L. | | 6.00 |
| Dean, Leslie | 1.50 | 2.25 |
| Farrington, A. B. | | 3.00 |
| Harvey, Ernest, labor, team..... | 6.00 | 18.50 |
| Harvey, Guy | 4.50 | |
| Harvey, Robt., labor, team..... | 3.00 | 14.00 |
| Henry, C. S. | | 2.67 |
| Keyes, Joseph | 6.00 | |
| Pelkey, Wm. | 6.00 | |
| Reed, Geo., team | | 11.00 |
| Reed, Geo., Jr., labor, team..... | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| Reed, Ira | 4.50 | 8.25 |
| Turner, Wm. Jr | | 4.84 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$103.91 | \$118.48 |

District No. 5, W. T. Atwood, in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Atwood, Jesse T. | \$ 1.67 | \$12.67 |
| Atwood, W. T., labor, team..... | 78.33 | 42.45 |
| Bragdon, Arthur | 10.00 | 15.58 |
| Bragdon, A. C., labor, team..... | 29.67 | 25.08 |
| Bridges, Raymond, labor, team..... | 5.00 | 23.50 |
| Bridges, Warren, labor, team..... | 16.17 | |
| Cole W. E., gravel | 3.00 | |
| Day, Russell | 2.00 | |
| Howard, Frank | 6.00 | |
| Mahoney, Harry | | 6.25 |
| McAlister, F. W., smithwork..... | 1.25 | |
| Turner, Luther | 13.67 | 9.50 |
| Turner, Vern, team..... | | 11.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$166.76 | \$146.03 |

District No. 6, Llewellyn Harriman, in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|----------|----------|
| Coombs, Ralph | \$ 3.00 | \$11.46 |
| Dunham, A. B., labor, team | 30.17 | 13.29 |
| Eldridge, H. R., labor, team..... | 21.17 | 13.13 |
| Eldridge, J. Wesley, Est., gravel..... | 24.75 | |
| Goodwin, Mrs. H. L., Agt., gravel | 1.05 | |
| Gray, Joseph, labor, team | 15.17 | 2.00 |
| Harriman, Edward | | 2.31 |
| Harriman, Llewellyn E., labor, team..... | 45.85 | 45.30 |
| Johnson, Geo. | | 1.17 |
| Moore, Percy | | 3.00 |
| Page, Fred R. | | .66 |
| Russell, Gray | 18.17 | 12.92 |
| Russell, J. P., labor, team | 28.08 | 12.57 |
| Saunders, Lyle P. | | 3.00 |
| Stubbs, Harry | | 10.29 |
| Witham, J. E. Co., lumber..... | 20.16 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$207.57 | \$131.10 |

District No. 7, Alva Pinkham in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Atwood, Fred D., team.....\$ | 11.33 | \$2.67 |
| Bennett, Pearl | | 2.84 |
| Powden, Mark | | 5.25 |
| Bowden, Merle | | 3.75 |
| Bowden, Ralph, team | | 40.33 |
| Bridges, Fred E. | 12.67 | |
| Clement, Fred, team | | 12.61 |
| Cole, Wm. E., team..... | 36.67 | |
| Day, E. L. | | 2.00 |
| Dean, Leslie | | 2.25 |
| Drew, Chas. | 46.17 | |
| Farrington, A. B. | | 1.50 |
| Foster, Bion | 21.00 | |
| Harvey, Ernest, team..... | | 5.00 |
| Harvey, Robt., team | | 11.00 |
| Henry, Kirby | | 1.50 |
| Lawrence, Frank, labor, team..... | | 10.50 |
| Lawrence, Maurice | 4.50 | 7.33 |
| Lewis, Edgar | 59.84 | |
| Pinkham, Alva, labor, team..... | 133.67 | 29.39 |
| Pinkham, Donald | 37.84 | 6.58 |
| Reed, Geo., team | | 5.00 |
| Reed, Geo., Jr., team..... | | 6.00 |
| Reed, Ira | | 5.25 |
| Robinson, Albert | 25.17 | |

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Robinson, Earl | 5.67 | |
| Silliker, Ambrose | 28.50 | 6.50 |
| Silliker, Geo. | | 5.33 |
| Turner, Wm., Jr. | | .67 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$463.36 | \$132.92 |

District No. 8, Lyle P. Saunders in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|----------|---------|
| Eldridge, Herbert, team | \$ 12.67 | |
| Eldridge, J. Wesley, Est., gravel..... | 9.15 | |
| Gray, Merton | | \$2.00 |
| Grindle, Chas | 1.50 | 4.33 |
| Grindle, Ivor, labor, team..... | 17.50 | 4.50 |
| Grindle, John L., gravel | .90 | |
| Harriman, Edwin L. | 11.50 | |
| Harriman, Howard | 3.66 | |
| Johnson, Geo., labor, team..... | 10.33 | 10.92 |
| Moor, Percy, labor, team..... | 2.50 | 12.46 |
| Perkins, Fred | 7.50 | 1.33 |
| Russell, J. P., team..... | 12.67 | |
| Saunders, Lusle P., labor, team..... | 70.05 | 43.28 |
| Sawyer, Arthur | 3.00 | 1.33 |
| Snowman, Chas. | | .50 |
| Soper, Carl | 1.33 | 8.75 |
| Witham, J. E. Co., lumber | 3.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$167.38 | \$89.40 |

District No. 9, (Lower Section.) A. N. Dresser in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|----------|---------|
| Burpee, J. Arthur, team.....\$ | 12.00 | |
| Burrill, Clifford L., nails, spikes, supplies..... | 2.34 | \$.68 |
| Burrill, E. W., lumber | 39.13 | |
| Carey, A. W., gravel | .90 | |
| Clay, Geo. | | 4.71 |
| Dresser, Arthur N., labor, team..... | 84.84 | 24.33 |
| Colby, N. B., gravel | 2.10 | |
| Dresser, Wm., labor, poles | 49.84 | 22.05 |
| Estes, H. B., gravel..... | 4.20 | |
| Fogg, Frank W., | .33 | 2.33 |
| Kenney, Andrew M., labor, team..... | 54.75 | 19.39 |
| Swazey, A. C., hemlock stringers | 6.00 | |
| Tuttle, Chas., labor, team..... | | 15.79 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 56.43 | \$89.28 |

District No. 9 (Upper and Middle Section) Frank A. Johnson in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Burpee, J. Arthur, labor, team.....\$ | 83.66 | \$7.33 |
| Burrill, E. W., lumber..... | 14.28 | |
| Colby, Clifford, labor, team..... | 9.00 | 41.92 |
| Colby, N. B. | | 8.67 |
| Colby, W. E. | 12.00 | |
| Crocker, Calvin | 21.98 | 10.67 |
| Emerson, Irving | | 49.91 |
| Hatfield, A. E | 3.00 | 9.17 |
| Hubbard, John..... | | 5.00 |
| Johnson, Frank A., labor, team..... | 91.71 | 17.75 |
| O'Donnell, Chas., labor, team..... | 114.33 | 13.61 |
| White, Harold | | 3.96 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$349.96 | \$167.99 |

District No. 10, Arthur E. Smith in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Atwood, Chas. E., smithwork\$ | | \$1.00 |
| Canty, C. H., labor, team..... | 22.00 | 13.33 |
| Clay, A. B. | 17.47 | 11.83 |
| Douglas, Pearl | | 1.33 |
| Grindle, Alton | | 2.25 |
| Grindle, Arthur, labor, team..... | 21.50 | 8.00 |
| Grindle, John E., labor, team..... | 15.00 | 5.25 |
| Grindle, Herbert | | 5.13 |
| Lowell, Abel L., labor, team..... | 18.00 | 18.12 |
| Qumby, Winslow F., labor, team..... | 13.50 | 10.29 |
| Smith, A. E., labor, team..... | 47.16 | 33.45 |
| Smith, J. L., labor, lumber..... | 3.91 | 1.33 |
| Smith, Linwood | 7.50 | 6.44 |
| Smith, Raymond | 15.66 | 16.07 |
| Snow, Austin, labor, team..... | 15.00 | 17.84 |
| Sullivan, Leslie | | 12.70 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$196.70 | \$164.36 |

District No. 11, S. W. Davis in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|--------|--------|
| Burrill, C. L., supplies.....\$ | 9.75 | |
| Clouston, Earl | 8.00 | \$6.50 |
| Clouston, Howard, labor, plank..... | 36.82 | 13.67 |
| Davis, Reginald P., labor, team..... | 38.33 | 11.11 |
| Davis, Roy | 34.67 | 9.92 |
| Davis, S. W., labor, team, dynamite..... | 80.64 | 30.08 |
| Gowen, Clinton | 3.00 | |
| Gowen, Fred | 30.33 | 9.92 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Hewey, Geo., team | 24.00 | |
| Lancaster, Everett | 17.33 | |
| Lancaster, Vinal, team..... | 77.33 | 6.00 |
| Page, H. C., spikes and fuse, bush scythe snath.... | 3.37 | |
| Quimby, Wm. | 6.00 | |
| Robshaw, Chas. E. | | 5.75 |
| Robshaw, Edward | 15.00 | 4.91 |
| Stousland, Howard | | 6.50 |
| Stubbs, Percy, gravel | 1.20 | |
| Webster, H. H., sharpening drills..... | .80 | |
| Winchester, Herbert | | 11.33 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$386.57 | \$115.69 |

District No. 12, A. W. Carey in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Arey, Burton | 3.00 | \$ |
| Cairns, Geo. Carroll | 5.00 | |
| Cairns, Hollis | | 12.42 |
| Carey, A. W., labor, team..... | 146.49 | 106.98 |
| Carey, Geo. N. | 36.33 | 29.67 |
| Carey, Ivory A., labor, team..... | 152.84 | 36.90 |
| Colby, N. B. | | 1.33 |
| Colby, Walter | 18.67 | 24.00 |
| Gray, Edgar | 1.17 | |
| Gray, Emmons P., labor, team..... | 20.00 | 21.75 |
| Hubbard, John | | 1.00 |
| Mumler, Chas. | 24.00 | |
| Richardson, D. B. | 33.00 | 21.17 |
| Richardson, Lloyd D. | 21.00 | 31.80 |
| Swazey, A. C., hemlock logs..... | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$464.50 | \$287.02 |

District No. 13, W. A. Atwood in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Allison, E. G., labor, team..... | 9.90 | \$-6.00 |
| Atwood, Chas. E., labor, team..... | 12.66 | 16.63 |
| Atwood, Wm A., labor, team..... | 67.53 | 24.82 |
| Bridges Fred E., labor, team..... | 21.66 | 9.83 |
| Bridges, Freeman D. | | .75 |
| Canty, C. H., team..... | | 8.50 |
| Cole, W. E., labor, team..... | | 6.31 |
| Dodge, Roland | 7.50 | |
| Elliott, John, labor, team..... | | 24.99 |
| Elliott, Henry P. | | 3.67 |
| Little, A. H., labor, team..... | 39.00 | 11.17 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Little, Howard | | 3.75 |
| Lowell, Abel L., team..... | | 8.83 |
| Sawyer, A. H. | 7.17 | |
| Smith, A. E., team..... | | 9.00 |
| Woodbridge, Arthur L., labor, team..... | 14.17 | 12.62 |
| | | |
| | \$179.59 | \$166.87 |

District No. 14, W. L. Clements in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|---|---------|---------|
| Canty, C. H., team.....\$ | | \$4.50 |
| Clay, A. B., team | | 4.50 |
| Clement, Warren, labor, team covering rock..... | 40.50 | 25.06 |
| Cole, Ernest | | 2.00 |
| Gray, Arthur | 13.50 | |
| Grindle, Alton | | 1.13 |
| Grindle, Arthur, team..... | | 2.50 |
| Grindle, John E. | | 1.13 |
| Lowell, Abel L., team..... | | 4.50 |
| Smith, A. E., labor, team..... | 4.50 | 4.62 |
| Smith, J. L. & Co., poles and lumber..... | 15.00 | |
| Smith, Raymond | | 2.13 |
| Snow, Austin, labor, team..... | | 6.25 |
| Snow, Harold, team..... | 3.00 | |
| Snow, Haskell | | 4.00 |
| Snow, Horace, Edwin, labor, gravel..... | 5.55 | 3.00 |
| Sullivan Leslie | | 2.13 |
| Witham, Guy | | 10.75 |
| Witham, Thomas | | 2.25 |
| | | |
| | \$82.05 | \$80.45 |

District No. 15, N. A. Stover in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Billings, Harold, labor, team.....\$ | 7.50 | \$1.50 |
| Clement, Warren, gravel | .30 | |
| Cole, Ernest, labor, team..... | 17.99 | 20.89 |
| Grindle, John L., stringer..... | .50 | |
| Gross, Everett, labor, team..... | 10.50 | |
| Gross, Irving | | 5.05 |
| Gross, Thomas, team..... | | 10.89 |
| Page, H. C., spikes..... | .30 | |
| Simpson, R. R., gravel..... | 3.60 | |
| Smith, Albert | 5.67 | 4.34 |
| Smith, Wm., labor, team..... | 12.00 | 5.99 |
| Stover, Linwood | 3.01 | 8.97 |
| Stover, N. A., labor, team..... | 74.27 | 29.47 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Stubbs, Cleveland, labor, team..... | 38.17 | 22.88 |
| Stubbs, Gilbert | 3.00 | 10.20 |
| Stubbs, Percy, gravel..... | 1.80 | |
| Stubbs, Wm. C., team..... | 6.00 | |
| Sullivan, Ephraim | 7.09 | 1.50 |
| Webster, H. H., iron work for drag..... | 2.50 | |
| Wight, Harry P., gravel..... | 4.65 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$198.85 | \$121.68 |

District No. 16, Stanley E. Coombs in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Bowden, Wm. B. | \$ 9.00 | \$ |
| Cairns, Carroll | 5.00 | 13.25 |
| Coombs, Basil | 7.33 | |
| Coombs, Eugene B. | 27.00 | 14.68 |
| Coombs, Ralph | 12.00 | 3.00 |
| Coombs, Stanley, labor, team..... | 44.51 | 32.66 |
| Davis, W. H..... | 9.00 | |
| Gross, Arthur, labor, team..... | | 13.58 |
| Powers, Fred, labor, team..... | | 14.65 |
| Powers, Otis, labor..... | 14.00 | 8.13 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$127.84 | \$99.95 |

District No. 17, W. H. Davis in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Arey, Burton, team, labor..... | \$ 40.66 | \$3.33 |
| Beal, Rodney | | 1.84 |
| Bowden, W. B. | 44.34 | 13.24 |
| Carey, A. W., plank, gravel..... | 12.82 | |
| Clay, Geo. | | .67 |
| Coombs, Eugene, B., team..... | | 2.98 |
| Coombs, Stanley, team..... | | 2.98 |
| Davis, W. H., labor, team..... | 66.33 | 21.84 |
| Dresser, A. N., team..... | | 2.43 |
| Gross, Arthur | | 1.33 |
| Johnson, Leslie | | 2.00 |
| Kenney, Andrew M. | | .56 |
| Page, H. C., paint for bridge..... | | 6.00 |
| Powers, Fred, team..... | | 1.65 |
| Snowman, C. | | .87 |
| Snowman, Chas. | | 1.98 |
| Tuttle, Chas., team | | 2.43 |
| West, J. E., team, plow, paint..... | 90.16 | 1.33 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$254.31 | \$67.46 |

District No. 18, Harry Simpson in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Allen, Frank W., labor, team.....\$ | 4.00 | \$14.56 |
| Eastman, Geo., labor, team..... | 14.17 | 7.67 |
| Eastman, L. | 11.67 | |
| Grindle, Ivor | 9.00 | |
| Grindle, John L., labor, team, gravel..... | 31.67 | 14.73 |
| Grindle, Merton | | 7.84 |
| Keyes, Dan'l L., labor, team..... | 34.67 | 11.14 |
| Keyes, J. Fred..... | 4.67 | |
| Orcutt, Silas | 15.33 | 6.75 |
| Simpson, Harry, labor, team..... | 33.00 | 24.74 |
| Simpson, Raymond | 8.50 | 4.80 |
| Simpson, R. R., logs..... | 8.00 | |
| Snowman, C. | | 1.63 |
| Snowman, Chas. | | 1.30 |
| West, J. E. | 9.00 | |
| Wight, Harry P., labor, gravel..... | 13.65 | 6.83 |
| | <hr/> \$197.33 | <hr/> \$100.99 |

District No. 19, Wm. E. Cole in Charge

| | Summer | Winter |
|--|--------|---------|
| Atwood, Chas. E., labor, team, gravel.....\$ | 9.25 | \$13.44 |
| Atwood, Wm. A. | | 3.88 |
| Bridges, Fred E., labor, team..... | 8.00 | 14.75 |
| Bridges, Freeman D. | | 16.55 |
| Canty, Chas., team..... | | 3.00 |
| Cole, Ernest, labor, team..... | | 8.66 |
| Co'e, W. E., labor, team..... | 80.88 | 54.09 |
| Douglas, Pearl | | 9.33 |
| Elliott, John, labor, team..... | | 2.90 |
| Grindle, Arthur | | 4.50 |
| Grindle, Herbert | 2.67 | 6.67 |
| Grindle, John E. | | .88 |
| Lanpher, Ralph | | 3.00 |
| Little, A. H., labor, gravel..... | 6.30 | 12.85 |
| Little, Howard | | 5.67 |
| Lowell, Abel L., team..... | | 3.00 |
| Moor, Arthur L. | | 3.00 |
| Moor, Willis | | 2.33 |
| Sawyer, A. H. | 6.34 | |
| Sawyer, Ray..... | 1.83 | 3.00 |
| Smith, Arthur E., team..... | | 3.00 |
| Smith, Linwood | | 1.33 |
| Smith, J. L., labor, team, lumber..... | 4.22 | 7.50 |
| Smith, Raymond | | 4.92 |
| Snow, Haskell | | 1.50 |

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|--|----------|----------|
| Sullivan, Leslie | 2.67 | |
| Woodbridge, Arthur L., labor, team..... | 4.50 | 16.61 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$126.66 | \$206.36 |
| Total amount of Summer Work including General Account | \$ | 6,041.27 |
| Total amount of Winter Work..... | \$ | 2,994.46 |

SUMMARY OF ROAD WORK

Summer Work

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| Nicholson Fish Co., sale of plank..... | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance overdrawn | | \$5,007.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 6,041.27 |
| Amount expended by the Selectmen..... | \$ | 6,041.27 |

Winter Work

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 1,500.00 |
| Balance overdrawn | | 1,494.46 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 2,994.46 |
| Amount expended by the Selectmen..... | \$ | 2,994.46 |

REMOVING BUSHES FROM HIGHWAY

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

Payments

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cushing Henry, district No. 1..... | \$ | 3.00 |
| Curtis Frank, patrol road..... | | 10.00 |
| Marks J. E., district No. 3..... | | 6.00 |
| Curtis Frank, district No. 3..... | | 4.00 |
| Atwood W. T., district No. 5..... | | 6.00 |
| Bradgdon A. C., district No. 5..... | | 3.00 |
| Harriman L. E., district No. 6..... | | 6.00 |
| Drew Chas., district No. 7..... | | 4.50 |
| Lewis Edgar, district No. 7..... | | 4.50 |
| Pinkham Donald, district No. 7..... | | 4.50 |
| Pinkham Alva, district No. 7..... | | 4.50 |
| Silliker Ambrose, district No. 7..... | | 4.50 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Grindle Chas., district No. 8..... | 4.50 | |
| Harriman Howard, district No. 8..... | 1.50 | |
| Harriman Edwin L., district No. 8..... | 3.00 | |
| Saunders Lysle P., district No. 8..... | 11.16 | |
| Dresser William, district No. 9 L..... | 9.00 | |
| Johnson Frank A., district No. 9 U..... | 4.88 | |
| Lowell Abel L., district No. 10..... | 4.50 | |
| Clouston Howard, district No. 11..... | 3.00 | |
| Davis S. W., district No. 11..... | 3.00 | |
| Winchester Herbert, district No. 11..... | 3.00 | |
| Allison E. G., district No. 13..... | 7.00 | |
| Woodbridge Arthur L., district No. 13..... | 3.00 | |
| Clement Warren, district No. 14..... | 13.83 | |
| Clay A. B., district No. 14..... | 4.50 | |
| Gray Arthur, district No. 14..... | 9.00 | |
| Billings Harold, district No. 15..... | 1.00 | |
| Gross Arthur, district No. 16..... | 9.00 | |
| Stover N. A., district 15..... | 5.17 | |
| Bowden W. B., district No. 17..... | 4.50 | |
| Davis W. H., district No. 17..... | 4.50 | |
| Bridges F. E., district No. 19..... | 7.17 | |
| Balance unexpended | 23.29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$200.00 |

STATE OF MAINE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Augusta, February 13, 1924

Town of Bucksport

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the Year 1923.
 Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance 10.75. Patrol Joint
 Fund \$945.00 expended as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Patrolman's wages | \$ 892.80 |
| Cost of extra help..... | 866.99 |
| Cost of material..... | 239.96 |

The following work was done:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cutting bushes | \$ 2.88 |
| Dragging | 413.31 |
| Raking rocks | 47.68 |
| Work with road machine and grader..... | 74.30 |
| Cleaning ditches and culverts..... | 77.94 |
| Repairing endwalls and culverts..... | 8.32 |
| Surfacing gravel | 1,375.32 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Expenditure on Patrolled Road..... | \$1,999.75 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

State's Expenditure on Patrol, Road Machine Work, Gravel Surfacing,
 and Supervision \$1,479.47.

Town's Expenditure on Patrol and Road Machine Work \$793.50.

FRANK A. PEABODY,

LYMAN H. NELSON,

W. J. LANIGAN,

State Highway Commission.

Selectmen's Report

STATE AID ROAD

State aid money was expended on the River Road to Bangor, beginning about 900 feet from Smelt Brook R. R. Crossing and extending a distance of 1200 feet. Work was under the supervision of L. B. Googins, with A. B. Dunham in charge. Amount of joint fund, less cost of inspection, \$1,385.45, construction cost \$1,328.73, unexpended balance in hands of State Highway Commission to credit of future State Aid construction \$56.72.

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 600.00 | |
| State of Maine | 728.73 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1,328.73 |

Payments

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Ames, R. M., truck driver | \$ 19.20 |
| App'ebec, Chas., labor..... | 30.67 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert | 30.58 |
| Bowden, Cecil E., labor | 28.34 |
| Curtis, Eugene, labor..... | 39.34 |
| Dorr, Isaac 432½ yds. gravel | 64.87 |
| Dunham, A. B., labor, team, supplies | 119.11 |
| Emerson, Mahlon, labor | 30.00 |
| Farrington, Pearl, labor | 24.67 |
| Hodgkins, Neil, truck driver..... | 19.20 |
| Jones, E. C., sand | 5.00 |
| Marshall, A. B., foreman State trucks..... | 35.00 |
| McKenney, Wm. J. labor | 45.34 |
| Page, H. C. dynamite, supplies | 5.15 |
| Rich, Harris, labor | 32.67 |
| Russell, Clara, board of truck crew | 51.48 |
| Stanley, L. D., truck driver | 19.20 |
| State of Maine, use of trucks | 546.52 |
| Sukeforth, Leroy, labor | 37.84 |
| Thomas, John, labor | 6.67 |
| Wakefield, John, labor | 16.80 |
| Waiker, Walter, truck driver..... | 18.00 |
| Wasson, Geo., team..... | 60.66 |
| Webster, H. H., sharpening tools..... | .75 |
| Wentworth, Clarence, labor..... | 41.67 |
| | <hr/> \$1,328.73 |

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Third class Highway money was expended on the Range Road, so called, beginning about a mile from Foundry Bridge and extending a distance of about 800 feet. This work was done by the State Highway Commission under the supervision of L. B. Googins, with A. B. Marshall in charge. State apportionment, less cost of inspection, \$781.20, cost of construction \$767.93, unexpended balance in hands of State Highway Commission to the credit of future Third Class work \$13.

Receipts

| | | |
|----------------------|----|--------|
| State of Maine | \$ | 767.93 |
|----------------------|----|--------|

Payments

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| Ames, R. M., truck driver..... | \$ | 17.28 |
| C. M. Conant Co., culvert..... | | 10.80 |
| Churchill, Neil, labor..... | | 17.87 |
| Dunham, A. B., labor..... | | 3.00 |
| Gross, Adelbert, labor..... | | 17.87 |
| Goodwin, Mrs. H. L., Agt. 372½ yds. gravel..... | | 55.87 |
| Hammond, Chas., labor..... | | 16.25 |
| Harvey, Clifton, labor..... | | 6.50 |
| Hodgkins, Neil, truck driver..... | | 14.40 |
| Johnson, Howard, labor..... | | 19.25 |
| Leach, Herman, labor..... | | 17.87 |
| Marshall, A. B. foreman State trucks, freight on culvert | | 30.50 |
| Quimby, I. D., labor..... | | .66 |
| Russell, Clara, board of truck crew..... | | 49.92 |
| Stanley, L. D., truck driver..... | | 15.84 |
| State of Maine, use of trucks..... | | 444.59 |
| Wakefield, John, labor..... | | 13.86 |
| Walker, Walter, truck driver..... | | 14.85 |
| Webster, H. H., smithwork..... | | .75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$767.93 |

SEWER REPAIRS

Receipts

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 100.00 |
| P. H. Wardwell, repairs..... | | 12.00 |
| Balance overdrawn..... | | 81.26 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$193.26 |

Payments

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|------------------------------------|----|------|
| Ames, H. F. & Co., sewer pipe..... | \$ | 6.68 |
|------------------------------------|----|------|

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|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Beal, F. W., labor, team..... | 34.73 | |
| Bulduc, Joseph, labor..... | 10.00 | |
| C. M. Conant Co., catch basin..... | 10.00 | |
| Cronin, John, labor..... | 8.33 | |
| Cushing, Henry, labor..... | 28.83 | |
| Delano, Bernard, labor..... | 1.50 | |
| Eldridge, A. H., team..... | 3.00 | |
| Jones, E. C., sand..... | 1.20 | |
| Lord, Noah, labor..... | 66.83 | |
| Page, H. C., lime & cement..... | 14.33 | |
| Patten, S. M., trucking..... | 3.50 | |
| Redman, Donald, labor..... | .83 | |
| Thomas, John, labor..... | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$193.26 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance Feb. 1, '23..... | \$ 2,459.46 | |
| Appropriation | 9,500.00 | |
| State of Maine | 3,996.70 | |
| M. C. R. R. Company, school tickets..... | 2.10 | |
| Balance Feb. 1, '23, high school..... | 812.88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,771.14 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Town orders drawn, schools..... | \$ 10,318.31 | |
| Town orders drawn, high school..... | 5,207.50 | |
| Balance due schools Feb. 1, '23..... | 1,245.33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$16,771.14 |

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 1, '23..... | \$ 54.07 | |
| Appropriation | 700.00 | |
| Town of Orrington | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$764.07 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Town orders drawn..... | \$ 761.32 | |
| Balance unexpected | 2.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$764.07 |

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Equalization 1922 | \$ 200.00 | |
| Appropriation | 1,500.00 | |
| Town of Orrington | 23.85 | |
| State of Maine, equalization fund..... | 400.00 | |
| Town of Verona | 7.73 | |
| Town of Orland | 6.80 | |
| Merrill Trust Co., interest Spofford Repair Fund..... | 105.32 | |
| Balance overdrawn | 1,024.03 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,267.73 |

Payments

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Overdraft 1922 | \$ 388.66 | |
| Town orders drawn | 2,879.07 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,267.73 |

School Flags

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended from 1922..... | \$ 27.55 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Ayer, Fred W., taxes not assesed..... | 51.00 | |
| Gilley, Howard E., pool room license..... | 10.00 | |
| Hussey, H. O., theatre license..... | 10.00 | |
| Merrill Trust Co., interest on deposits..... | 57.59 | |
| Nicholson Fish Co., fishing privilege..... | 5.00 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co., sale of old typewriter..... | 5.00 | |
| State of Maine, burial of soldiers..... | 200.00 | |
| Dog licenses refunded..... | 97.12 | |
| Domestic animals | 60.00 | |
| Starkie, Chas. E., operators license..... | 1.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,496.81 |

Payments

| | |
|---|---------|
| Allen, Geo. H., Special police, July 4th..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Ames, H. F. & Co., repairs to water trough..... | 5.53 |
| Supplies for jail..... | .50 |
| Bangor Co-operative Printing Co., 800 copies town report | 241.00 |
| Beazley, Wm. R., recording births, deaths and marriages, deputy town clerk..... | 8.50 |

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|---|--------|
| Beazley, Wm. R., expenses trip to Ellsworth on account of assessment..... | 11.27 |
| Postage and office expenses..... | 24.02 |
| Blaisdell, Leamon E., special police, July 4th..... | 5.00 |
| Serving insane papers..... | .50 |
| Use of auto, insane case..... | 6.00 |
| Posting warrants for special election..... | 4.00 |
| Bucksport Athletic Association, improving playground | 50.00 |
| Bucksport Printing Co., office supplies..... | 14.10 |
| Stamped envelopes and printing for tax coll..... | 34.61 |
| Bucksport Water Co., water for watering trough and street sprinkling | 100.00 |
| Cass, Rev. Walter H., reporting marriages..... | 4.25 |
| Central Maine Power Co., light for office and jail... | 13.10 |
| Clement, Warren, wood for office..... | 10.50 |
| Clement, Fred, wood for office..... | 4.50 |
| Cullity, M. J., election clerk, special election..... | 4.00 |
| Davis, S. W., sheep killed..... | 15.00 |
| Use of auto to meet State Assessors..... | 5.00 |
| Delano, A., tending draw..... | 15.00 |
| Dillingham, commitment book..... | 1.17 |
| Dresser, A. N., water tub..... | 3.00 |
| Emerson, Geo. H., examining of blind..... | 2.00 |
| Reporting deaths..... | 1.25 |
| Emerson, Mahlon, painting jail..... | 2.00 |
| Emery & Co., valuation books and supplies..... | 10.06 |
| Fellows & Fellows, costs and fees, injunction suit Hancock-Sullivan Bridge, 1922..... | 122.25 |
| Foster, R. W., reporting deaths..... | 8.50 |
| Insane case..... | 2.25 |
| Gardner & Co., insurance for office..... | 8.90 |
| Treas. and Coll. bond..... | 37.50 |
| Supplies for office..... | 5.00 |
| Homer, Geo. P., election clerk special election..... | 4.00 |
| Homer, John L., labor at engine house special election | .70 |
| Hopkins, Lewis H., service, police..... | 40.00 |
| Hussey, H. O., use of theatre for town meeting, 1923 | 35.00 |
| Marks, J. E., cutting bushes, railroad crossings.... | 3.00 |
| Merrill Trust Co., int. on temporary loan..... | 169.34 |
| Mitchell, Wm. M., burial of soldier..... | 200.00 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service, 1923..... | 11.21 |
| Nicholson Fish Co., coal for office..... | 17.00 |
| Orcutt, Mrs. Amos, water tub..... | 3.00 |
| Orcutt, Silas, sheep killed..... | 30.00 |
| Page, A. F., Coll., abatement, 1922 tax..... | 8.60 |
| Legal services, W. C. Conary..... | 5.32 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Page, H. C., paint for jail..... | 2.70 | |
| Page, Fred R., election clerk, 1922..... | 12.00 | |
| Patten, S. M., trucking voting booths..... | .75 | |
| Riddeough, Rev. Wm. R., reporting marriages..... | .50 | |
| Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter..... | 70.00 | |
| Sawyer, Arthur M., posting warrant town meeting.. | 4.00 | |
| Special police..... | 5.00 | |
| Snow, H. E., reporting births and deaths..... | 7.25 | |
| Insane case..... | 2.00 | |
| Snowman, Walter, salary as truant officer, per vote of school board..... | 10.00 | |
| Soper, Pearle H., police..... | 40.00 | |
| Starkie, Llewellyn F., reporting births, deaths and marriages, town clerk..... | 20.00 | |
| Stousland, Howard T., sheep killed..... | 15.00 | |
| Stubbs, W. C., water tub..... | 3.00 | |
| Stubbs, John, special police, July 4th..... | 5.00 | |
| Thomas, John, labor on water trough..... | 2.25 | |
| Warren, E. L., insurance Wm. M. Williams' house.. | 15.48 | |
| Election clerk..... | 4.00 | |
| Wasson, H. M., coal for office..... | 9.00 | |
| Wasson, H. M., Coll., abatements, 1923..... | 278.39 | |
| White, Archie L., services as moderator town meet- ing, 1923..... | 5.00 | |
| White, Newell, town orders..... | 7.50 | |
| Williams, William M., Est., settlement of support, contract of Mch. 1919..... | 350.00 | |
| Williams, Fred, special police, July 4th..... | 5.00 | |
| Wilson, C. M., salary as truant officer per vote of school board..... | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2195.75 |
| Balance | | 301.06 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2496.81 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1000.00 | |
| Town of Verona, aid, 1922..... | 33.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1033.75 |

Payments

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|---|----------|
| Allen, Geo. H., labor repairing engine house..... | \$ 61.75 |
| Ames, H. F. & Co., material, labor repairs of engine house | 15.30 |
| Atwood, Otis, labor on hose..... | 2.40 |

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|---|--------|
| Beal, Frank W., removing snow from engine house.. | 1.08 |
| Hauling apparatus | 18.00 |
| Beazley, Wm. R., Chairman, expenses of Selectmen and Committee investigating and purchasing new apparatus | 67.32 |
| Beazley, Wm. R., express on supplies..... | 1.31 |
| Bengeult, Fred E., labor and care of apparatus.... | 13.50 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 250 ft. hose.... | 205.00 |
| Central Maine Power Co., lights..... | 41.34 |
| Clay, D. B., gasoline and supplies..... | 33.96 |
| Cushing, Henry, removing snow from engine house.. | 1.00 |
| Labor on hose | 3.45 |
| Davis, Reginald P., wood..... | 14.00 |
| Delano, C. M., gravel for repairs..... | 2.00 |
| Eldridge, A. H., hauling apparatus..... | 15.00 |
| Emery & Co., supplies..... | .60 |
| Genn, Fred, care of reservoir lower Main St..... | 5.00 |
| Genn, R. S., soda for chemical..... | .85 |
| Gilley, Raymond, labor on hose..... | 1.00 |
| Ginn, Mark W., removing snow, engine house and reservoir | 7.00 |
| Harriman, Russell, labor on hose..... | 2.40 |
| Homer, John L., tending fires at engine house..... | 55.00 |
| House wood..... | .75 |
| Jones, E. C., freight and cartage..... | 4.81 |
| Leach, Burke & Son., leather for pump..... | .70 |
| Lord, Leland N., labor, supplies..... | 12.70 |
| Marks, R. C., soda for chemical..... | 1.21 |
| McAlister, Frank W., repairs to hose cart..... | 3.50 |
| Mercer, Belmont, removing snow from engine house | 1.13 |
| Mercer, Russell, removing snow, engine house..... | 1.13 |
| Labor on hose..... | 6.45 |
| Montgomery, John H., acid for chemical..... | 6.50 |
| Newcomb, Foster, watching fire, 1922..... | 3.00 |
| Nicholson Fish Co., Coal..... | 117.47 |
| Page, H. C., gasoline, supplies..... | 15.06 |
| Page & Foster, acid and soda..... | 2.36 |
| Patten, S. M., trucking hose..... | 4.25 |
| Pickering, Chas., hauling apparatus..... | 15.00 |
| Redman, Donald, removing snow from engine house. | 1.00 |
| Labor on hose..... | 4.00 |
| Spaulding & Deering, acid and soda for chemical fire engine | 17.00 |
| Stubbs, John, labor on hose..... | 2.25 |
| Swazey, Thomas, care of Howe pumper..... | 84.00 |
| Union Iron Works, supplies for Howe pumper..... | 35.86 |
| Warren, E. L., Agt., insurance on Franklin St., en- gine house..... | 62.50 |

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|---|-------|-----------|
| Wasson, H. M., coal..... | 22.05 | |
| Webster, H. H., smithwork..... | 1.90 | |
| Wilson, Roland F., labor at fire..... | 4.20 | |
| Witham, Walter, labor on hose..... | 2.40 | |
| Woodbridge, R. W., lumber, repairs of engine house. | 7.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1008.59 |
| Balance unexpended..... | | 25.16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1033.75 |

FIRE ENGINE COMPANIES

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 300.00 |
| Paid Torrent Engine Company No. 1..... | 300.00 |

ADDITIONAL FIRE APPARATUS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 6000.00 |
| Paid D. E. McCann's Sons as per contract..... | 6000.00 |

Equipment above mentioned consists of two pieces of motor apparatus. One is a combination chemical and hose truck, mounted on a one ton Ford truck chassis, equipped with a 40 gallon chemical tank and a hose body to hold 500 or more feet of fire hose.

The other consists of a combination pumper and hose truck equipped with a 55 horsepower motor with a hose body to hold 1200 feet of fire hose. Pump will deliver 350 gallons of water at net pump pressure of 120 pounds.

Both pieces are further equipped with hand fire extinguishers, lanterns, axes, etc., comprising the usual accessory equipment supplied with this type of apparatus.

Delivery has been made on both pieces of apparatus and the pumper has successfully passed the required Underwriters test as regards capacity and pressure.

LIGHTING STREETS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 600.00 |
| Paid Central Maine Power Company..... | 600.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 60.00 |
| Paid Reginald Davis, Commander Bucksport Post No. 93 A. L..... | 60.00 |

BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 75.00 |
| Paid Fred W. Forsyth, Treasurer..... | 75.00 |

PROTECTION OF HEALTH

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Balance overdrawn | | 143.46 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$193.46 |

Payments

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|----------|
| Ames, H. F., services..... | \$ | 6.00 | |
| Beal, Sidney, labor..... | | 1.40 | |
| Bridges, Jerry, trucking..... | | 7.50 | |
| Delano, A., hauling clay..... | | 5.00 | |
| Foster, R. W., Dr. salary health office..... | | 50.00 | |
| Extra services and expenses..... | | 53.13 | |
| Gray, Philip, labor..... | | 1.75 | |
| Knowles, Thomas, labor..... | | 2.00 | |
| Lord, Noah, labor..... | | 34.33 | |
| Page, H. C., cement..... | | 1.25 | |
| Peavey, W. A., labor..... | | 9.10 | |
| Soper, Joseph, labor..... | | 8.00 | |
| Thomas, John, labor..... | | 14.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$193.46 |

STATE AID FOR DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Paid dependents | \$ | 208.00 | |
| Due from State of Maine 1922..... | | 104.57 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$312.57 |
| Received from the State..... | | | 312.57 |

STATE PENSIONS

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|------------|
| Due from the State 1922 account..... | \$ | 426.00 | |
| Paid individuals by A. F. Page Tr..... | | 948.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,374.00 |
| Received from the State..... | \$ | 984.00 | |
| Amount due from the State 1923..... | | 390.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$1,374.00 |

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS**Receipts**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Merrill Trust Company, interest..... | \$ | 54.42 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|

Payments

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| Buck Yard, S. E. Hall, general care..... | \$ | 8.92 |
| Painting fence | | 15.00 |
| The Wiley lot, S. E. Hall, general care..... | | 6.00 |
| John R. Leighton Lot, W. A. Atwood, general care.. | | 10.00 |
| Stephen Rider Lot, W. A. Atwood, general care.... | | 2.00 |

| | | |
|---|------|---------|
| Clara Bassett Lot, B. H. Sylvester, general care.... | 1.50 | |
| Carrie Ginn Lot, B. H. Sylvester, general care..... | 3.00 | |
| Augusta Leach Lot, B. H. Sylvester, general care.... | 1.50 | |
| William Pillsbury Lot, B. H. Sylvester, general care. | 2.50 | |
| Margaret Smith Lot, B. H. Sylvester, general care.. | 1.00 | |
| Annett Hincks Lot, Geo. W. Chipman, general care.. | 3.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$54.42 |

DOG LICENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Received from Town Clerk..... | \$143.00 |
| Paid State Treasurer..... | 143.00 |

STATE TAX

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount assessed..... | \$6,354.25 |
| Paid W. L. Bonney State Treasurer..... | 6,354.25 |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount assessed | \$1,803.40 |
| Paid Horace F. Wescott, County Treasurer..... | 1,803.40 |

NOTES AND INTEREST

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,323.50 |
| Paid interest on note to Overseers of the poor.....\$ | 1,293.50 |
| Paid interest on note to the School Committee..... | 40.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,323.50 |

TEMPORARY LOAN 1923

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Received of Merrill Trust Co..... | \$8,000.00 |
| Paid Merrill Trust Co..... | 8,000.00 |

TAX DEEDS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Tax deeds on hand February 1, 1922..... | \$2,518.50 |
| Deeds settled during 1923.....\$ | 63.41 |
| Balance tax deeds on hand Feb. 1, '23..... | 2,455.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,518.50 |

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1990.00 |
|---------------------|-----------|

Payments

| | |
|---|-------|
| Town Clerk, Llewellyn F. Starkie.....\$ | 58.33 |
| William R. Beazley | 25.00 |
| M. J. Cullity | 16.67 |

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|--|--------|-----------------|
| First Selectman, William R. Beazley..... | 800.00 | |
| Second Selectman, Sherman W. Davis..... | 125.00 | |
| Third Selectman, Albert B. Dunham..... | 125.00 | |
| Treasurer, Albert F. Page..... | 150.00 | |
| Collector, Harold M. Wasson..... | 200.00 | |
| Auditor, Archie L. White..... | 15.00 | |
| Supt. of Schools, E. R. Bowdoin..... | 368.33 | |
| Truant Officer, Walter Snowman..... | 15.00 | |
| Fire Wardens: | | |
| C. M. Wilson | 15.00 | |
| G. H. Allen..... | 15.00 | |
| A. L. White | 15.00 | |
| School Committee: | | |
| A. L. White..... | 15.00 | |
| Mary Y. Blodgett..... | 15.00 | |
| U. G. Houston..... | 15.00 | |
| Balance unexpended..... | | \$1988.33 |
| | | 1.67 |
| | | <hr/> \$1990.00 |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

| | Unexpended Overdrafts balances | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Common School Inc. High School..... | \$ 1,245.33 | \$ |
| School Text Books..... | 2.75 | |
| School House Repairs..... | | 1,024.03 |
| School Flags | 27.55 | |
| Contingent etc | 301.06 | |
| Salaries of Town Officers..... | 1.67 | |
| Fire Department | 25.16 | |
| Summer Roads | | 1,034.27 |
| Winter Roads | | 1,494.46 |
| Removing Bushes from Highways..... | 23.29 | |
| Protection of Health..... | | 143.46 |
| Sewer Repairs | | 81.26 |
| Mothers' Aid | 135.07 | |
| Town Farm | | 52.52 |
| Support of Poor..... | | 190.60 |
| Total | \$ 1,761.88 | \$4,020.60 |
| Total overdrafts | | \$ 4,020.60 |
| Total unexpended balances..... | | 1,761.88 |
| Overdrafts exceed balances | | <hr/> \$ 2,258.72 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Bucksport Poor Fund..... | \$ 39,800.00 |
| Note outstanding to the School Committee..... | 1,000.00 |

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|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Due Schools | 251.60 | |
| Road Bills outstanding | 106.01 | |
| | | <hr/> \$41,157.61 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Tax Deeds deemed available..... | \$ 300.00 | |
| Taxes in hand of collectors, deemed collectable.. | 2,000.00 | |
| Due from State on acc't of Special Resolve..... | 8.45 | |
| Due from State on acc't of State Aid Road..... | 56.72 | |
| Due from State on acc't of Third Class Road.... | 13.26 | |
| Due from the State on acc't of State Pensions.... | 390.00 | |
| Cash in Treasury | 1,738.59 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,507.02 | |
| Net Liabilities over Resources Feb. 1, 1924..... | 36,650.59 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41,157.61 |
| Liabilities increased during 1923..... | | \$ 1,647.10 |

TRUST FUNDS

| | Amount Fund | Interest expended | Interest unexpended |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Cemetery Funds | | | |
| Buck Burying Ground..... | \$ 400.00 | \$ 23.92 | \$34.66 |
| DeAlva Clara E. | 50.00 | | 2.02 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Hincks Annette | 100.00 | 3.00 | 40.27 |
| (Riverview) | | | |
| Leighton John W..... | 200.00 | 10.00 | 24.05 |
| (Evergreen) | | | |
| Rider Stephen | 100.00 | 2.00 | 13.06 |
| (Evergreen) | | | |
| Smith Margaret C. | 150.00 | 1.00 | 43.40 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Wiley Theodore C. | 200.00 | 6.00 | 47.05 |
| (Oak Hill) | | | |
| Harriman Harriet | 50.00 | | 10.36 |
| (Evergreen) | | | |
| Leach Augusta A. | 50.00 | 1.50 | 4.72 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Eassett Clara B. | 100.00 | 1.50 | 8.69 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Pillsbury William H. | 100.00 | 2.50 | 8.69 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Ginn Caroline F..... | 440.00 | 3.00 | 33.40 |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |
| Smith Rebecca | 200.00 | | |
| (Silver Lake) | | | |

SPOFFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND

Bequest of Parker Spofford, for repairs

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| on Grammar School..... | \$2,000.00 | \$105.32 | \$60.38 |
|------------------------|------------|----------|---------|

These funds and all unexpended balances of interest are in the Savings Department of the Bucksport Branch of the Merrill Trust Company, in the name of the Town of Bucksport.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BEAZLEY

SHERMAN W. DAVIS

ALBERT B. DUNHAM

Selectmen of Bucksport.

Treasurer's Report

Town of Bucksport, in Account With A. F. Page, Treasurer

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| By cash in Treasury January 31, 1923..... | \$ 6,665.29 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State School Fund | \$ 3,996.70 |
| Railroad and Telegraph Tax..... | 348.31 |
| Bank Stock Tax | 170.76 |
| State Pensions reimbursed..... | 984.00 |
| State Aid for Dependents of Soldiers..... | 312.57 |
| State Aid Road..... | 728.73 |
| Burial of Soldiers..... | 200.00 |
| Damage to Domestic Animals..... | 60.00 |
| Third Class Road..... | 767.93 |
| Support of Paupers | 189.82 |
| Mother's Aid | 37.50 |
| School Equalization Fund..... | 400.00 |
| Dog Licenses refunded | 97.12 |
| Tax Deeds | 63.41 |
| Taxes 1920, A. F. Page, Collector..... | 101.82 |
| Taxes 1921, A. F. Page Collector..... | 158.94 |
| Taxes 1922, A. F. Page Collector..... | 469.66 |
| Taxes 1923 H. M. Wasson..... | 41,000.00 |
| Town of Bluehill account, poor..... | 247.96 |
| Town Farm | 74.16 |
| M C. R. R. Co., account, schools..... | 2.10 |
| Town of Verona account Firt Dept. | 33.75 |
| Nicholson Fish Company, Plank..... | 7.00 |
| Town of Orrington, Text Books..... | 10.00 |
| Nicholson Fish Company, Fishing Privilege..... | 5.00 |
| Towns and Individuals, School Repairs..... | 143.70 |
| P. H. Wardwell, account sewers..... | 12.00 |
| Town Farm, Sale of Cows..... | 90.00 |
| Town Farm, Sale of Hay Rake..... | 3.00 |
| Individuals, account, Licenses..... | 21.00 |
| Interest on Deposits | 57.59 |
| Sale of Old Typewriter..... | 5.60 |
| Interest on Cemetery Funds..... | 54.42 |
| Town Clerk, Dog Licenses..... | 143.00 |
| Sale of Coal, Estate Savannah Williams..... | 4.00 |
| Back Taxes, Not previously assessed..... | 51.10 |

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|-----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$59,052.05 |
| Total Receipts | | \$65,717.34 |

Payments

Paid orders of Selectmen for:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Schools | \$10,318.31 |
| School House Repairs..... | 2,879.07 |
| Text Books | 761.32 |
| Tuition at Secondary Schools..... | 5,207.50 |
| Fire Dept. | 1,008.59 |
| Contingent | 2,195.75 |
| Sewers | 193.26 |
| Lighting Streets | 600.00 |
| Roads—Summer | 6,041.27 |
| Roads—Winter | 2,994.46 |
| Cemetery Accounts | 54.42 |
| State Aid Road | 1,328.73 |
| Third Class Construction | 767.93 |
| Salaries | 1,988.33 |
| Buck Memorial Library..... | 75.00 |
| Memorial Day | 60.00 |
| Engine Company | 300.00 |
| Protection of Health..... | 193.46 |
| Cutting Bushes | 176.71 |
| Dog Licenses | 143.00 |
| State Pensions | 948.00 |
| State Aid for Dependents of Soldiers..... | 208.00 |
| Notes and Interest | 1,323.50 |
| Support of Poor | 1,432.38 |
| Mothers' Aid | 402.43 |
| Town Farm | 219.68 |
| County Tax | 1,803.40 |
| State Tax | 6,354.25 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 |
| New Fire Apparatus | 6,000.00 |

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|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Total Payments | \$ 63,978.75 | |
| Balance Cash in Treasury Jan. 31, 1924..... | 1,738.59 | |
| | | <hr/> \$65,717.34 |

A. F. PAGE
Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Bucksport:

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer for the past municipal year and find them properly cast and vouched for.

The following is a condensed statement of the Overseers of the Poor with the Fisher Ames Spofford Fund, so called, from February 27, 1923 to February 22, 1924.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Balance on hand February 27, 1923 | \$ 659.54 | |
| Interest on fund | <u>1293.50</u> | \$1953.04 |
| Expenditures, including commission | | <u>\$1516.69</u> |
| Balance on hand, February 22, 1924 | | \$ 436.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. WHITE, Auditor.

Collector's Report

1923 TAX

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Commitment | \$ 43,517.62 | |
| Supplementary tax..... | 200.40 | |
| Interest | 138 57 | |
| | | \$43,856.59 |
| Amount paid treasurer | \$ 41,000.00 | |
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924..... | 2,856.59 | |
| | | \$43,856.59 |

HAROLD M. WASSON, Collector

1922 TAX

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1923..... | \$ 764.77 | |
| Interest | 16.31 | |
| | | \$781.08 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 469 66 | |
| Abatements | 60.50 | |
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924..... | 250.92 | |
| | | \$781.08 |

ALBERT F. PAGE, Collector

1921 TAX

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1923 | \$ 708.36 | |
| Interest | 1 71 | |
| | | \$710.07 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 158.94 | |
| Abatements | 100.26 | |
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924..... | 450.87 | |
| | | \$710.07 |

ALBERT F. PAGE, Collector

1920 TAX

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1923..... | \$ 198.72 | |
| Interest | 5.00 | |
| | | \$203.72 |
| Paid Treasurer | \$ 101.82 | |
| Abatements | 57.50 | |
| Amount uncollected Feb. 1, 1924..... | 44.40 | |
| | | \$203.72 |

ALBERT F. PAGE, Collector

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1923

Resident

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Frank W. Allen | \$ 9.48 |
| Burton W. Arey..... | 66.84 |
| Emma R. Arey..... | 24.00 |
| Geo. W. Atwood..... | 3.00 |
| Sidney Beal | 3.00 |
| Chas. A. Bennett | 3.00 |
| Ralph E. Bennett..... | 4.80 |
| Robert Garry Brackett..... | 3.00 |
| Frank Buldoc | 3.00 |
| Joseph Buldoc | 3.00 |
| Guy Burgess | 3.00 |
| Hillery C. Bennett | 3.00 |
| Walter M. Bray | 3.00 |
| Bridges, Freeman D. | 4.70 |
| Edmund W. Carley..... | 3.00 |
| Louis H. Chandler..... | 33.40 |
| Clement, Geo. W. Heirs | 4.80 |
| Eugene Cunningham | 71.95 |
| Geo. E. Davis..... | .75 |
| Henry Delong | 27.00 |
| Leon V. Eastman..... | 44.04 |
| Geo. A. Eldridge | 48.00 |
| Drisco B. Feeney..... | 6.60 |
| Ferris, R. H. | 14.10 |
| Chas. F. Gregory..... | 13.60 |
| Arthur L. Grindle | 22.20 |
| Guy R. Harvey..... | 3.00 |
| Ora Heath | 31.80 |
| Arthur B. Higgins..... | 7.80 |
| Chas. F. Jordan..... | 9.60 |
| Wm. E. Jordan | 3.00 |
| Gardner Hoyt..... | 7.60 |
| Harry M. Jellison..... | 3.00 |
| Mott Lanpher | 2.40 |
| Vinal Lancaster | 68.52 |
| Lauriston G. Leach..... | 5.40 |
| Leland Lord | 23.88 |
| Ralph Lord | 29.40 |
| Perry H. Lowell..... | 3.00 |
| Turner, Vern | 12.00 |
| Property of Geo. McLeod | 3.00 |
| Alphonso B. Nason | 22.20 |
| Foster Newcomb | 137.40 |
| Fred R. Page..... | 85.32 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Wm. A. Packard | 3.00 |
| Amanda F. Perkins..... | 9.60 |
| Frank S. Perkins..... | 3.00 |
| Leroy Pinkham | 22.44 |
| Isaac D. Quimby | 35.40 |
| Geo. W. Reed..... | 3.00 |
| Harvey L. Simpson..... | 14.40 |
| Arthur E. Smith..... | 30.36 |
| Harden B. Smith..... | 3.00 |
| H. Edwin Snow..... | 17.01 |
| Wm. C. Stubbs | 3.68 |
| Leslie W. Sullivan..... | 9.93 |
| Alice Emma Swazey..... | 24.00 |
| Thomas Swazey | 3.00 |
| Walter Watson | 3.00 |
| William E. Webb | 3.00 |
| William F. Wilson | 3.00 |
| Herbert Winchester | 2.40 |
| Harlow Atwood | 16.80 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|---|---------|
| Gideon W. Evans, Elvin Arey Property..... | \$ 4.80 |
| Gideon W. Evans..... | 296.40 |
| Marshall Farnum Heirs..... | 28.80 |
| Chas. F. Graves..... | 3.84 |
| Thos. G. Hewey Heirs..... | 33.60 |
| Grover W. Ingersoll | 48.00 |
| Ansel Libbey | 4.80 |
| Peat Engineering Co..... | 24.00 |
| Bessie M. Rich | 38.40 |
| Guy W. Richardson | 41.12 |
| Mary McR. Smith | 2.60 |
| Donald A. Sargent | 90.24 |
| Albion Soper Heirs | 1.92 |

TAXES 1922 UNPAID

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Clarington Carter | \$ 3.00 |
| Harlow Atwood, Balance | 5.00 |
| Harold Baker | 5.15 |
| James A. Barnes | 5.15 |
| Charles A. Bennett | 3.00 |
| Stephen Bennett Heirs..... | 32.25 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Walter M. Bray | 3.00 |
| Guy Burgess | 3.00 |
| John Cronin | 3.00 |
| Eugene Cunningham | 35.84 |
| Eulyse Cunningham | 3.00 |
| George E. Davis | 3.00 |
| Wm. Ducott | 3.00 |
| Leon V. Eastman | 23.58 |
| John Ellis | 7.30 |
| Ralph Ginn | 3.00 |
| James Gibbs | 8.56 |
| Chas. F. Gregory | 3.10 |
| Arthur Higgins | 7.30 |
| Fred L. Kenney | 24.50 |
| Mott Lanpher | 13.97 |
| Lauriston G. Leach..... | 5.15 |
| Percy Moore | 13.96 |
| Fred R. Page | 18.91 |
| Frank S. Perkins | 7.30 |
| Albina Pinkham | 7.30 |
| Richardson, Ralph | 15.90 |
| Kirk, Wm. F. | 3.00 |
| Walter Watson | 3.00 |

TAXES 1921 UNPAID

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| James A. Barnes | 11.32 |
| Roland E. Close | 22.24 |
| Eugene Cunningham | 154.58 |
| Leon V. Eastman | 46.41 |
| Clara A. Jordan | 10.40 |
| Wm. E. Jordan | 5.20 |
| James Gibbs | 41.60 |
| Percy Moore, Balance | .87 |
| Fred R. Page | 94.78 |
| Bert V. Russell | 3.00 |
| Charles F. Graves | 4.16 |
| Lewis Haskell | 33.80 |
| John L. Stinson Heirs | 10.40 |
| Besse M. Rich | 41.60 |

TAXES 1920 UNPAID

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Winfield Webb | 4.60 |
| Besse M. Rich | 36.80 |

LUMAN WARREN MEMORIAL FUND

Statement of the Fund

| | |
|---|----------|
| 55 Shares European and North American R. R. stock..\$ | 4,125.00 |
| 27 Shares First National Bank, Bangor stock.. | 4,050.00 |
| 8½ Shares Bucksport Water Stock..... | 212.50 |
| 1 European and North American R. R. Bond..... | 710.00 |
| 7 Dominion of Canada 5% Bonds..... | 7,000.00 |
| 5 M U. S. Treasury Notes 4¼ %..... | 5,000.00 |
| Real Estate subject to Bond for Deed..... | 4,500.00 |
| Cash in Bank, Merrill Trust Co. Savings Deposit... | 1,324.93 |
| Check Account | 268.77 |

Total Amount of Fund..... \$27,191.20

Statement of the Receipts and Payments February 19, 1923 to February 18, 1924.

Receipts

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Cash in Bank February 19, 1923..... | | 344.75 |
| Received from Coupons on Bonds..... | 627.83 | |
| Dividends from Stock..... | 627.87 | |
| Interest Savings Deposits | 22.92 | 1,278.62 |
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| | | 1,623.37 |

Payments

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| Paid for Agents Bond..... | 26.67 | |
| Safety Deposit Box..... | 3.00 | 29.67 |
| Balance cash in Savings Department..... | | 1,324.93 |
| Checking Account..... | | 268.77 |
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| | | 1,623.37 |

FRED W. SMITH, Agent.

Bucksport, Me., Feb. 18, 1924.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Fred W. Smith, Trustee with the Luman Warren Memorial Fund and find them correctly cast and vouched for.

I have also examined the securities and verified the cash balance and find both as listed in the account.

ARCHIE L. WHITE,

Auditor

Town of Bucksport

Town Clerk's Report

Jan. 1, 1923 to Jan. 1, 1924

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Births | 42 |
| Marriages | 30 |
| Deaths | 41 |

Causes of Death

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Arterio sclerosis | 3 | Fracture of femur | 1 |
| Cancer of nose | 1 | Fibroid Tuberculosis | 1 |
| Cancer of stomach | 2 | General debility | 1 |
| Cancer of rectum | 1 | General dropsy | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 1 | Heart disease | 2 |
| Cerebral meningitis | 1 | Insanity | 1 |
| Chronic myocarditis | 3 | Locomotor ataxia | 1 |
| Enteritis | 1 | Meningitis | 1 |
| Epilepsy | 1 | Pneumonia | 3 |
| Exhaustion from old age | 1 | Paralysis | 2 |
| Peritonitis | 2 | Senile debility | 2 |
| Senile dementia | 1 | Suicide by drowning | 1 |
| Sudden death | 1 | Valvular disease of heart | 4 |

Received for Dog Licenses, all of which have been paid to Treasurer \$143.

Licenses sold as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| 2 Kennells @ 10..... | \$ 20.00 |
| 81 Males @ 1 | 81.00 |
| 6 Females @ 5..... | 30.00 |
| 12 Females @ 1..... | 12.00 |

\$ 143.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BEAZLEY

Deputy Town Clerk

Health Officer's Report

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bucksport.

In making a report on the health conditions in Bucksport for the year 1923, I can give a fairly favorable one as there has been no severe epidemics.

The Bucksport Water Co. has provided a Chemical apparatus, so if occasion should arise the public water supply can be kept safe for all purposes.

There has been many cases of Whooping cough and some Typhoid Fever. I wish to speak especially, of the Sanitary conditions at the Schools. Great care should be taken in keeping the school buildings as clean as possible and free from dust, since it is in the dust many germs are carried.

I would like very much to see a new school building for the primary and intermediate grades, situated, centrally, and with plenty of room for a play ground, also properly heated so that there could be an even temperature at all times.

I would also recommend more appropriation for sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. RALPH W. FOSTER

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Bucksport:

I herewith present for your consideration my second report of the schools and school property of this town.

TEACHERS

At the beginning of the school year there was only one change in the teaching staff of the village schools. Mr. Charles E. Leavitt was elected to fill the vacancy in the Spofford Grammar School caused by the resignation of Mr. Philip Smith.

The rural schools opened with two changes: Miss Evelyn C. Keleher succeeding Miss Christine Delano at the Milvale school and Miss Evelyn Ryder succeeding Miss Ruth Goss at the Cobb school. The school at Bucks Mills was discontinued on account of the small number of pupils in that section of the town, and the pupils were transported to the Duck Cove school, which was re-opened after having been closed for some time. Miss Gracia Atwood was transferred to this school. Beginning with the winter term Miss Christine Delano returned to the Milvale school to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Keleher, and Miss Mildred Wood was secured to fill the vacancy at the Cobb school caused by the resignation of Miss Ryder.

All the present teachers have had experience and we are fortunate in having such a strong corps of teachers. If our school system is to be progressive it is necessary for the teachers to plan to attend summer school at least once in three years to keep in touch with present day methods of education.

It was decided at the beginning of the fall term to consolidate the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and to transfer the seventh grade to the West End building. The grades were arranged as follows: Fourth and Fifth grades in the East End school with Miss Hail as teacher, and Sixth and Seventh grades in the West End school with Miss McCaslin as teacher, leaving the Eighth and Ninth grades in the Spofford Grammar School building under Mr. Leavitt. This naturally is conducive to better work as each teacher has two grades instead of three as formerly, and it also does away with an assistant in the Spofford building, a saving of at least \$900. This plan is proving very satisfactory.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance has not been satisfactory especially in the village on account of whooping cough, colds, etc. It was found necessary to close the East and West End schools for three weeks during the fall term, as so many children were ill. This not only has handicapped the pupil to a certain extent, but also makes the work of the teacher more difficult as

there is just so much work to be accomplished, therefore it will be necessary for every pupil to attend school regularly the remainder of the school year in order to complete the work. It has been very pleasing to note that parents have tried in most cases to co-operate with teachers in encouraging and maintaining a good attendance. It is desirable that the parents keep in close touch with the schools so that they may fully understand the work which is required of the children. In this way a better understanding between teachers and parents will result to the benefit of all concerned. This co-operation will mean a higher grade of work in all the schools.

HEALTH WORK

Some of the schools are working out health crusades as outlined by the Maine Public Health Association. These crusades are certainly very helpful in forming good health habits in children. Instruction is given by the teachers, and the work merits the co-operation of all the citizens in town.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

On account of the large entering class this year the enrollment in High Schools has increased about 40%. Thus it will be necessary for us to increase the school appropriation to enable the town to meet the tuition bills the coming year. At the present time we have 66 students in various high schools with a probability of not less than 70 another year. As the tuition is \$90 a year for each student the total tuition will be more than \$6,000. Of this sum at least \$5,000 will go to the East Maine Conference Seminary. It would seem advisable that the town instruct the School Committee to see if they can make arrangements with the Trustees of the Seminary to educate our high school students for a fixed sum. This would mean that every year there would be a definite amount appropriated to meet this expense for higher education. With the good feeling which exists between the Seminary and the town it should be a very easy matter to make satisfactory arrangements. While the East Maine Conference Seminary remains in the town of Bucksport a high school is unnecessary, yet the town that furnishes more than half of the student body should not be expected to pay an excessive tuition, especially where there is an incidental fee which must be paid by the parents.

MUSIC

One of the needs of our schools at the present time is a course in Public School Music. Almost every town throughout the State of the size of Bucksport has realized the importance of this subject and is having music taught regularly in the schools. Not having many schools in town it would not be necessary for us to employ a teacher for full time. This could be done at a nominal cost, and it would not be necessary to make any special appropriation as it would be paid from the common school fund.

TEXTBOOKS

The schools are fairly well supplied with textbooks. New series of geographies and grammars have been put in and new readers and arithmetics purchased to take the place of wornout books. The rural schools should have more supplementary and reference books for the use of teachers and pupils as it is impossible for them to use the library to any extent for reference work.

REPAIRS

In the following statement you will find repairs made and condition and needed repairs of each building.

SPOFFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A few repairs have been made on this building. It will be necessary to make few minor repairs the coming year. Something should be done in regard to the heating system. At the present time it is costing as much to heat one room in this building as it does to heat all other school buildings in town. A less elaborate system would heat this whole building for half the cost and give better satisfaction. The saving of fuel alone would in less than five years pay for a new heating plant, which would not cost more than \$1000 installed.

EAST END SCHOOL

It was found necessary to build a new chimney and to murescoe the walls and ceilings of the rooms. This building is now in a very good condition.

WEST END SCHOOL

Minor repairs were made and a new toilet system has been installed. It will be necessary to connect this system with the sewer in the spring.

LONG POND

A few minor repairs have been made on this building. A new floor should be laid in the entry. The building needs painting.

HANCOCK POND

No repairs have been made on this building for some time. It should be thoroughly renovated inside and outside and a new toilet system should be installed to meet State requirements.

DUCK COVE

This building is in very fine shape. Only a few minor repairs will be necessary another year. New blackboards have been procured.

MILVALE

This building has been thoroughly repaired and painted inside and outside and should not need many repairs for some years.

BUCKSPORT CENTER

One inside door is needed and the schoolroom should be repaired. The building also needs painting.

COBB

This schoolhouse has been rebuilt according to State plans. The cost of rebuilding was somewhat more than anticipated as the building was found to be in a very dilapidated condition. According to the State Law when it costs more than \$500 to repair a schoolbuilding it must be rebuilt according to the State plans. This is the most modern school building in the town at the present time and will need no repairs for a number of years. The School Law also requires that on or before September 1927 all school buildings shall meet a certain standard in regard to sanitation.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation and loyalty of the teachers.

To the Superintending School Committee I wish to express my gratitude for their assistance and hearty support at all times.

To the town officials and citizens I desire to extend my thanks for their valuable suggestions and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. BOWDOIN

Superintendent of Schools

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

| Name | School | Grades | Where Educated | Weekly Salary |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--|---------------|
| Charles E. Leavitt | Spofford Grammar | 8-9 | Bowdoin College Partial Course | 30.00 |
| Annie McCaslin | West Grammar | 6-7 | E. M. C. Seminary and Summer School | 25.00 |
| Evelyn C. Hall | East Intermediate | 4-5 | E. M. C. Seminary and Summer School | 25.00 |
| Kathleen Buckley | East Primary | 1-2-3 | E. M. C. Seminary | 25.00 |
| Grace Douglas | West Primary | 1-2-3 | Castine Normal | 25.00 |
| Eva Bennett | Long Pond | Rural | High School and Business College | 16.00 |
| Crystal Orcutt | Hancock Pond | Rural | E. M. C. Seminary and Summer School | 18.00 |
| *Evelyn C. Keleher | Milvale | Rural | Frankfort High and Summer School | 20.00 |
| Christine Delano | Milvale | Rural | E. M. C. Seminary | 22.00 |
| Gracia Atwood | Duck Cove | Rural | Empire State College New York | 16.00 |
| Jennie Drake | Bucksport Center | Rural | Frankfort High and Summer School | 16.00 |
| *Evelyn Ryder | Cobb | Rural | Bangor High and Partial Normal | 16.00 |
| Mildred Wood | Cobb | Rural | Orono High | 18.00 |

*Fall term.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending July 1, 1923

Number of pupils registered in common schools from July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923. Boys—170; Girls—162; Total 332.

Average Attendance—269.

Number of Weeks in school year—34.

Number of teachers employed during the year—14.

School census—590.

Registration in Common Schools, Fall Term, 1923

| | | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade | I | 27 | 27 | 54 |
| Grade | II | 15 | 21 | 36 |
| Grade | III | 24 | 14 | 38 |
| Grade | IV | 22 | 15 | 37 |
| Grade | V | 11 | 16 | 27 |
| Grade | VI | 20 | 19 | 39 |
| Grade | VII | 19 | 11 | 30 |
| Grade | VIII | 16 | 22 | 38 |
| Grade | IX | 7 | 8 | 15 |

Registration in High Schools, Fall Term, 1923

| School | P. G. | Sen. | Jun. | Soph. | Fresh. | Total |
|---|-------|------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| East Maine Conference Seminary | 2 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 27 | 61 |
| Bangor High | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |

FINANCIAL STANDING

PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid Kathleen Buckley | \$ 754.00 | |
| Evelyn Hall | 754.00 | |
| Annie McCaslin | 754.00 | |
| Grace Douglass | 754.00 | |
| Philip Smith | 480.00 | |
| Christine Delano | 411.00 | |
| Crystal Orcutt | 580.00 | |
| Jennie Drake | 500.00 | |
| Ruth Goss | 210.00 | |
| Marion Newcomb | 60.00 | |
| Lucinia Hopkins | 24.00 | |
| Florence Dixon | 300.00 | |
| Gracia Atwood | 484.00 | |
| Eva Bennett | 437.00 | |
| Ernest Leavitt | 540.00 | |
| Evelyn Keleher | 300.00 | |
| Evelyn Ryder | 240.00 | |
| Mildred Wood | 72.00 | |
| Alice Davis | 8.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7662.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$972.09 |

Janitors

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Paid John Homer | \$ 236.00 | |
| Maurice Perry | 46.50 | |
| Ralph Gross | 46.50 | |
| Caroline Snowman | 26.00 | |
| Harry Stubbs | 15.00 | |
| Merton Smith | 25.50 | |
| Francis Arey | 14.50 | |
| Gardiner Hoyt | 3.60 | |
| Joseph Chase | 1.60 | |
| Maynard Clement | 18.75 | |
| Luther Burpee | 19.50 | |
| Sidney Beal | 1.25 | |
| Lucy Perkins | 4.50 | |
| Mrs. Joseph Gray | 7.00 | |
| Mrs. Percy Arey | 4.00 | |
| Mrs. Inez Harriman | 45.00 | |
| Jerry Bridges | 6.00 | |
| A. J. Burpee | 10.00 | |
| Rena Bailey | 11.25 | |
| Howard Gray | 11.25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$553.70 |

Fuel

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid Nicholson Fish Co. | \$ 494.32 | |
| Thomas Knowles | 1.05 | |
| J. E. Witham Co. | 8.25 | |
| R. S. Harvey | 77.00 | |
| Cleveland Stubbs | 90.00 | |
| W. M. Cushing | 4.00 | |
| Herbert W. Bailey | 12.00 | |
| Austin Varnum | .90 | |
| Arthur Dresser..... | 30.00 | |
| W. E. Cole | 190.50 | |
| Herbert Perry | 2.50 | |
| J. L. Grindle | 75.00 | |
| A. J. Burpee | 27.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1012.52 |

Conveyance

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Paid Reginald Davis | \$ 284.00 | |
| Herbert Eldridge | 40.00 | |
| Maine Central Railroad Co. | 127.25 | |
| Treat Atwood | 70.00 | |
| R. V. Bridges..... | 69.00 | |
| A. C. Bragdon | 36.00 | |
| Mrs. H. P. Rich | 9.12 | |
| Mrs. Joseph Gray | 300.00 | |
| P. L. Chipman | 5.52 | |
| E. G. Allison | 30.00 | |
| F. N. Willins | 1.20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$972.09 |

COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Dedham | \$ 34.00 | |
| Town of Orrington | 84.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$118.00 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| East Maine Conference Seminary..... | \$ 4597.50 | |
| City of Bangor | 570.00 | |
| Town of Winterport | 40.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5207.50 |

SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Balance Com. School Acct. Feb. 1, 1923..... | \$ 2459.46 | |
| Balance High School Acct. Feb. 1, 1923..... | 812.88 | |
| Appropriation | 9500.00 | |
| State School Fund | 3996.70 | |
| Refund from Maine Central Railroad Co..... | 2.10 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16,771.14 |

NOTE. The extra total of \$972.09 under teachers account on page 52 is printers error.

Expenditures

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$ 7662.00 | |
| Janitors | 553.70 | |
| Fuel | 1012.52 | |
| Conveyance | 972.09 | |
| Common School Tuition | 118.00 | |
| High School Tuition | 5207.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,525.81 |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1924..... | | \$1,245.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16,771.14 |

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Emery & Co..... | \$ 13.56 | |
| American Book Co..... | 322.56 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co..... | 72.89 | |
| The Bucksport Printing Co..... | 7.77 | |
| Ginn & Company..... | 102.59 | |
| Starkey & Toner | 51.61 | |
| Little Brown & Co..... | 19.50 | |
| Edw. E. Babb & Co..... | 3.90 | |
| Benjamin Sanborn & Co..... | 35.14 | |
| E. R. Bowdoin | 1.63 | |
| Howard & Brown | 9.95 | |
| Dillinghams | 2.00 | |
| Maine Public Health Association..... | 1.54 | |
| Milton Bradley Co..... | 69.96 | |
| Ryan & Buker | 12.26 | |
| F. M. Ambrose & Co..... | 2.84 | |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge..... | 1.89 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co..... | 29.73 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$761.32 |

SUMMARY OF TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1924..... | \$ 54.07 | |
| Appropriation | 700.00 | |
| Town or Orrington | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$764.07 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Expended | \$ 761.32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$761.32 |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1924..... | | 2.75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$764.07 |

SCHOOL FLAG ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1923..... | 27.55 |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1924.....\$ | 27.55 |

REPAIRS AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid W. J. Thompson | \$ 1.50 |
| S. M. Patten..... | 22.05 |
| The Co-Operative Store..... | 1.78 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co..... | 52.53 |
| George H. Allen | 26.60 |
| Central Maine Power Co..... | 24.24 |
| H. F. Ames & Co..... | 69.52 |
| E. R. Bowdoin | 12.79 |
| J. L. Spratt | .47 |
| Emery & Co..... | 68.72 |
| Paul A. Leland | 23.74 |
| Jerry Bridges | 21.00 |
| Starkey & Toner | 44.95 |
| I. L. Saunders | 162.50 |
| C. Woodman Co..... | 502.45 |
| F. B. Gross & Sons..... | 29.20 |
| Mark Bowden | 131.05 |
| John Brown | 86.00 |
| Henry Ulmer | 1.80 |
| G. W. Chipman..... | 239.45 |
| David Brown | 55.50 |
| M. W. Emerson | 58.87 |
| W. M. Snowman | 24.45 |
| H. C. Page | 188.17 |
| Ernest Harvey | 4.00 |
| William Culty | 94.00 |
| Walter Eaton | 45.00 |
| E. E. Johnson | 9.80 |
| N. G. Houston | 5.00 |
| Wood & Bishop Co..... | 30.51 |
| Austin Varnum | 1.00 |
| Antonio Lobato | 3.00 |
| A. Delano | 11.00 |
| Bridges & Leach | 40.50 |
| O. B. Clay | 78.15 |
| Ryan & Buker..... | 378.92 |
| The Theodor Kuntz Co..... | 181.00 |
| Joseph Gray | 2.00 |
| W. N. Hurd..... | 30.00 |
| Haynes & Chalmers Co..... | 46.55 |
| R. W. Woodbridge..... | 22.60 |
| Masury Young Co..... | 21.71 |

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|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Bucksport Water Co..... | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2879.07 |

SUMMARY OF REPAIRS AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1500.00 | |
| Balance of Sanitary Improvement Acct..... | 200.00 | |
| State Equalization Fund | 400.00 | |
| Town of Orrington | 23.85 | |
| Town of Orland | 6.80 | |
| Town of Verona..... | 7.73 | |
| Spofford School Fund..... | 105.32 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2243.70 |
| Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1924..... | 1024.03 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3267.73 |

Expenditures

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1923..... | \$ 388.66 | |
| Expended | 2879.07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3267.73 |

SPOFFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND

Resources

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|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Feb. 1, 1923..... | \$ 81.20 | |
| Interest due..... | 84.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$165.70 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Transferred to Repair Account..... | \$ 105.32 | |
| | <hr/> | 105.32 |
| Balance Feb. 1, 1924..... | | 60.38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$165.70 |

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

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| For the Support of Schools..... | \$ 12,200.00 |
| (Including Common Schools, High School Tuition, Textbooks) | |
| For Repairs | 2500.00 |

Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Hancock County, ss.

To Leamon E. Blaisdell, a constable of the Town of Bucksport,
in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bucksport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Alamo Theatre in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Auditor.
4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and Auditor.
5. To choose a Treasurer of the town and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, excepting Collector of Taxes.
6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, not exceeding three; or authorize the Selectmen to appoint and fix the term of office not to exceed three years, or authorize the Selectmen to act as Road Commissioners.
8. To choose one or more Road Commissioners if the town so votes in the preceding article.
9. To fix the compensation of each of the several town officers, to wit: Town Clerk, First, Second and Third Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, Attendance Officer, Fire Wardens and Road Commissioner and to raise money for the same.
10. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes, and the

rate of discount allowed, or interest to be charged.

11. To determine what sums of money the town will raise, by taxes or otherwise, for the following purposes:

Support of Schools.

Support of Poor off the Farm.

Support of Town Farm.

Payments of Notes and Interest.

Fire Department.

Repairing Sewers.

Discounts, Abatements and Contingent Expenses.

12. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate to repair highways, bridges and sidewalks.

(a) Summer work to include amount paid State for patrol.

(b) Winter work.

13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of removing bushes from the highways as required by law.

14. To see what action the town will take regarding the compensation of men and teams and the hours of labor for the same or act anything relating thereto.

15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building permanent sidewalks.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Central Maine Power Co., for street lights, and to raise money for the same.

17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the services of one or more fire companies for the municipal year of 1924, or to provide passage of legislation relative to any changes in fire companies or fire department and raise money for the same.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be used for Memorial Day exercises, 1924.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to aid in keeping the reading room in the Buck Memorial Library open to the public or act anything relating thereto.

20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for carrying out the law regarding Mothers' Aid and Dependent Children.

21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and ap-

propriate for the further improvement of the Parker Spofford Playground.

22. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

23. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.) for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

24. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the protection of Health, said sum to include salary of Health Officer.

25. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to pay the tuition of such of the town students as are fitted to attend an approved secondary school and raise money for the same.

26. To see if the town will build a sewer from Franklin Street, near the Russell Boarding house, to Main Street, in or near the location of the present old (private) sewer and to raise money for the same. (Requested by six petitioners).

27. To hear the report of the committee appointed on the Luman Warren Memorial to be built by the town with funds provided by the bequest of the late Emma H. Dean, determine the nature and location of the same, and appoint a committee to carry its vote into effect.

27. If the Luman Warren Memorial should take the shape of a hospital, to see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the same.

27 B. To see if the town will appoint three men to choose a committee of three men, non-residents, to revalue the real estate for the purpose of taxation, and raise money to pay for the same. (Requested by 11 petitioners.)

28. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and stock.

29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell

the Rock Crusher and, if not, to raise money for the same.

30. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to elect a Building Inspector.

31. To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of fireworks and firecrackers and other explosives preceding the Fourth of July and make any regulations relating thereto.

32. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to sell and convey the town's interest in any real estate that has been forfeited to the town for the non-payment of taxes.

33. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to make a temporary loan.

34. To see if the town will elect an estimating committee who shall report at the next annual meeting of the town its recommendation on each article on the warrant of said meeting.

35. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office, Main Street, on Thursday, (Feby. 28), Friday (Feby. 29), and Saturday (March 1), for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bucksport this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

WM. R. BEAZLEY,
SHERMAN W. DAVIS,
ALBERT B. DUNHAM,

Selectmen of the Town of Bucksport